

CARMEN VIGLUCCI

The Slot Man



Thoughts related to the news

clarifying, mentioned "Italians, Jewish, Polaks . . ."

Have you noticed that Joe Colombo's shooting has taken the wind out of those wild claims that there is no such thing as the Mafia?

Perhaps the greatest contribution rendered by our modern mass communications network is the tearing away of the veil of respectability about war.

And in the same vein (varicose, probably), who came out worse in the recent Senate questioning of Big Vinnie Teresa — Vinnie who didn't understand the word "ethnic", or Sen. John McClellan, who in

Apart from all principles which may be involved in the Vietnam war, never before have so many seen so much of the routine barbarism that is part and parcel to any large-scale conflict.

Not to our credit are the efforts expended by both the South Vietnamese and American governments to suppress or distort news of the war.

Veterans Advocate Viet Peace

By CECELIA VIGGO

They had gone full circle. As kids, they had acted out the classic struggle between good and bad guys, played with plastic guns and cap pistols. As young men, drafted to fight in Vietnam, the weapons and odds were real.

Now returned, changed, and knowing by experience, the inadequacy of real weapons, they again took up toy rifles and cap guns; this time, in a grizzly re-enactment of the remembrance of the war.

At their noontime rally last week, the Vietnam Veterans Against the War did more than guerilla theater; they spoke to the people assembled at Civic Center Plaza. About 50 to 100 persons watched and listened as the nine "battle-fatigue" clad veterans urged the city and its administration to pressure the President to get a definite date for the withdrawal of all American troops.

The Veterans maintained that money spent and wasted in Vietnam was draining this nation of all the resources it needs to fight domestic problems.

Thomas Cole At Gallery

A large oil painting by Thomas Cole, early American landscape painter, is among new objects in the Memorial Art Gallery collection on display for the first time this summer.

The painting, over five feet long and dated 1831, is called "Landscape Composition, Italian Scenery." A companion piece is in the collection of the National Gallery of Art, Washington.

Altar Society Joins Right to Life Group

The Altar Society of St. Margaret Mary Church will expand its scope and take on the program of the Rochester Right to Life Committee, Mrs. Thomas Oltorik, a member of the society's executive board, said last week.

The six-member board is planning an August campaign in the parish to enlist new members in the Altar Society and to rally support for the Right to Life programs. Right to Life is an anti-abortion organization.

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Which brings me to Don Luce, the young man who spoke here last week after uncovering enough dirt in South Vietnam to get himself swept under the rug.

Perhaps the most distressing report Luce made is that often South Vietnamese troops send peasants through suspected mine fields before the soldiers venture there.

A Buffalo newscast showed the residents of that economically hard-hit city, taking a blasé attitude on the liftoff of Apollo 15.

Although most said that such shots had just become old hat one probably hit closer to the truth when she said there are too many people to be cared for right here in U.S.A., Earth.

If all our problems were rated on a scale of 10, the space vs. poverty issue would probably be an 8.

For if you cancel all such projects to divert the money to more urgent needs, think of the people who would be thrown out of work creating more poverty.

Front page of the Catholic Virginian recently had a cartoon showing an atomic mushroom scattering school supplies about, with the caption, "In the event of atomic attack, all rules against praying in school are suspended."

GRAIL MOVEMENT CHARTS COURSE

Officers of the Grail, a worldwide movement which prepares young Catholic women for the lay apostolate in home and overseas mission fields, meet at Grailville, U.S. headquarters of the movement in Loveland, Ohio, to chart their course for the future during the group's international assembly. Presiding over the meeting was Eileen Schaeffler (right) of New York, who has served as president of the Grail Movement since 1967. Named to assist her was a three-member planning board consisting of, from left: Peggy Siegmund, a Cincinnati journalist who is editor of the Grail publication, Reaction; Simone Tagher, a lawyer and community development worker in Cairo, Egypt; and John Dilworth of Edinburgh, Scotland, a Grail worker in Nigeria.

Fr. McCarthy

To Address

1st Friday Club

Father Donald McCarthy, CSB., will address the August Mass League/First Friday Club Luncheon Aug. 6 at noon at the Top of the Plaza.

Father McCarthy, an instructor at Aquinas Institute, will speak on the Pentecostal Movement within the Catholic Church. He will focus on the movement's effect on youth, particularly those with whom he works at Aquinas.

While Pentecostal churches were formed at the turn of the century as fundamental Protestant sects, Pentecostalism among Roman Catholics is a recent phenomenon. Basically, Pentecostalism is characterized by intense devotion to the Holy Spirit.

SETON LUNCHEON

Mrs. Donald Brennan of Hampshire Drive will entertain the 12th Seton Branch at luncheon on Tuesday, Aug. 10.

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